

The Indiana Supreme Court Legal History Lecture Series Presents:

## 221 Years of Unsettled Borders: Indiana and the Northwest Ordinance



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3:00-4:30 P.M.

Indiana Statehouse

Indiana Supreme Court Courtroom

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## **221 Years of Unsettled Borders: Indiana and the Northwest Ordinance**

For three years, this program will focus on different legal issues related to Indiana's borders as established by the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. This year's program will concentrate on Indiana's southern border—the Ohio River. A specialist will examine and discuss the primary sources that demonstrate how the border was originally documented and how the border does not change despite changes in the course of the river. With this information as a backdrop, the rest of the presentation will be related to commercial activities on the Indiana shoreline between Indiana and Kentucky, including disputes over the issuance of permits for the Marble Hill Nuclear Power Plant in Madison, Indiana and the construction of the Clark Maritime Centre on the Indiana side of the Ohio River.

### **Upcoming CLE October 3, 2008:**

#### **Why Lincoln Was a Lawyer**

Following up on the success of the “Ask Me What’s Great About America” project, the Court is developing resources for lawyers to use when speaking with school groups about why Lincoln thought all citizens should learn about and understand the law. On the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth in February 12, 2009, we hope to have hundreds of lawyers in Indiana classrooms talking about President Abraham Lincoln and the law.

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## **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Elizabeth R. Osborn  
Assistant to Chief Justice for Court History and Public Education

## **Presentation**

### **Looking for the Low Water Mark**

Paula Bongen, Indiana Historical Bureau

### **Indiana's Southern Boundary: Resolved by the United States Supreme Court in 1985**

Donald Bogard, Chief Counsel to Attorney General Ted Sendak

## **Audience Discussion**

Questions from the Audience

## **Closing**

Dr. Elizabeth R. Osborn  
Assistant to Chief Justice for Court History and Public Education

Please join us for light refreshments in the atrium outside the Courtroom  
at the conclusion of the program.

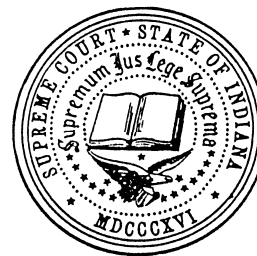
## **Speaker Biography:**

Donald Bogard, in his role as Chief Counsel for Indiana Attorney General Ted Sendak, headed the litigation in the most recent Ohio River case before the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Bogard worked for the Office of the Attorney General from 1971 to 1979. He has also served as Director of Litigation for Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., as President and CEO of the Legal Services Corporation in Washington, DC, as Associate General Counsel for PSI Energy, Inc., and Of Counsel at Plews, Shadley, Racher & Braun. In addition, Mr. Bogard taught as an adjunct instructor for thirteen years in the History and Political Science Department at the University of Indianapolis, and has served on many not-for profit boards of directors in and around Indianapolis, and committees of the Indiana and Indianapolis Bar Associations. He earned his J.D. from Indiana University-Indianapolis, holds an M.B.A from the University of Indianapolis, and a B.S. and M.A. from Ball State University.

This program is co-sponsored by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Historical Bureau, and the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education.

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